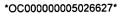




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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 345 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1545.
 - \$414 for 46 total claims over 20.
 - \$1131 for 29 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, mailed April 4, 2000, submitted herewith is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application.

The filing fee, which was not authorized or paid at the time of filing of this patent application, has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	BASIC FEE: \$345.		*	BASIC FEE: \$690	
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